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SPECIFIC— Erno Karoly HEHENSTREIT (formerly reported as HEHENSTREIT)
PRQ, Part I #118

Attached is a completed PRQ Part I on Erno Karoly HEHENSTREIT, which was procured some time ago by GROSSBAHN. In view of the interest in HEHENSTREIT which has been expressed by both Headquarters and Vienna, we are quoting below GROSSBAHN's most recent (27 June 1952) expression of opinion on him:

- "1. Erno HEHENSTREIT is a student with Technische Hochschule, Vienna, originates from Hungary, but is an Austrian citizen; his knowledge of German is faulty. HEHENSTREIT came in contact with my XX Operation upon recommendation by Father VARGA S. J., who in the meantime has emigrated to Australia.
- "2. HEHENSTREIT was assigned to chores of being the Vienna resident for the XX Operation and of independently building up connections, mainly through student friends, to Hungary, especially Sopron.
- "3. During the time of collaboration with him, I received the impression that HEHENSTREIT, although honest, definitely lacked stamina and suffered from exaggerated fear for his own personal security. He did not seem capable of energetically controlling sub-sources. Ideas brought forward by him sometimes seemed thrilling or even brilliant, but were in fact never accomplished - I presume mainly because of the fact that he was afraid. He seemed willing to take orders, made definite promises regarding time and performance, but seemed to forget them very soon.
- "4. In short, I would not recommend using HEHENSTREIT unless he would work under direct supervision of an experienced agent on the spot, and even then I doubt his value."

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